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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response is supplemental to the response to the Office Communication dated March 27, 2001, filed on June 26, 2001. This supplemental response being filed via facsimile pursuant to the request of Examiner Fubara, whom Applicant would like to thank for her help in this case.

In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9-12 and 23-26 as per attached with this response. Attachment A is a marked up copy of the amended